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Applicants : Siegfried Schweidler et al.
Ser. No. : 09/936,479
Filed : September 13, 2001
For : METHOD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF DATA RECEIVED
VIA A DATA BUS, AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT
THE METHOD
Examiner : Zhuo H. Li
Art Unit : 2186

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 12, 2006, having a shortened period for response that expired on September 12, 2006, which period is extended to expire on December 12, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following RCE and Preliminary Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Please charge the required fee for filing a response within 3 months of the shortened statutory period for response to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

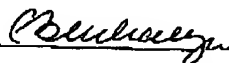
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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